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DETECTION OF CHROMOSOMAL ABERRATIONS" --
Carol A. Westbrook**

Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced patent application are the following documents:

1. A signed Declaration under Rule 131, without exhibits;
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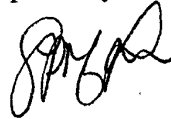
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